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Abstract

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Introduction

The relation between chemical structure and the static and relaxational dielectric properties of liquids presents a fascinating puzzle to physical chemists. The far infrared frequency region where dipolar rotation has relaxed and the decay of the atomic polarization occurs (and progressing into

the mid-infrared and visible regions) is one of the least studied frequency domains in liquids. Knowledge of chemical structure and dielectric properties in the UHF-microwave region can be used in the design of supercapacitors¹ using liquids (or solid polymers with filling-in liquids) to improve capacitor performance. The value of the permittivity ϵ_∞ at the end of the dipolar rotation dielectric spectrum can also be useful to researchers investigating the picosecond molecular dynamics of liquids.² The longitudinal relaxation time τ_L , [believed to be related to the dielectric rotational relaxation time τ_D by relations such as $\tau_L = (\epsilon_\infty/\epsilon_0)\tau_D$] is at times difficult to evaluate because of uncertainty in the value of ϵ_∞ .

With these applications in mind, we decided to study the relaxational behavior of the amides and their mixtures with CCl_4 used as a diluent. Additional interest attaches to the peptide $-NH-C=O$ group contained in these molecules. Whereas a plentitude of vibrational information exists³ for the amides, few microwave dielectric relaxation results,^{4,5} often for a limited frequency range, exist, and no infrared dielectric data, to the knowledge of the present authors, are available.

Static permittivities of monosubstituted and disubstituted amides dissolved in CCl_4 have been shown^{6,7} to give strikingly different behavior. The apparent dipole moment of the monosubstituted amides increases with the concentration of the amide. This was attributed to the formation of H-bonded chains of the type $-N-H \cdots O=C-$ between monosubstituted amides. Because of the preponderant trans-configurational orientation of the $-N-H$ group with respect to the $-C=O$ group of the same monosubstituted molecule,^{3, 3a} the result was believed to be the formation of chains between contiguous amide molecules. Unsubstituted amides, on the other hand, tend to form rings

between two amides and the net apparent dipole moment decreases with increasing concentration of amide.

Starting from these germinal ideas, the present paper reports first a repetition of the work with NMA, DMA, and their mixtures with CCl_4 to determine the static permittivity at $f = 1.1 \text{ MHz}$. The study has then been extended to the visible frequency range at the D-doublet of sodium ($\lambda = 589.3 \text{ nm}$ or $\bar{\nu} = 16,969 \text{ cm}^{-1}$, $f = 509 \text{ THz}$ where $1 \text{ THz} = 10^{12} \text{ Hz}$).

The difference in behavior of the static permittivities ϵ_0 and the relative similarities of the optical permittivities n_D^2 observed upon increasing the concentration of either NMA or DMA in CCl_4 is striking, confirming the attribution of the differences to H-bonding. Extension of the study to NMA-DMA mixtures confirms that DMA acts as a kind of "chain-terminator" of the NMA chains.

The dynamic properties of DMA- CCl_4 at microwave and far IR frequencies and of NMA- CCl_4 at far-IR frequencies are also reported. For both mixtures the microwave permittivities decay continuously to the visible value of n_D^2 , the decay of the atomic polarization showing itself as a tail at higher frequency of the Cole-Cole plot depicting the main rotational relaxation locus.

Experimental

The equipment and procedures used to determine the static permittivities, refractive indices (at the sodium D-line doublet), microwave complex permittivities and far infrared refractive indices n_{IR} and attenuation coefficients α , have been described elsewhere.⁸ NMA (Aldrich 99+) was recrystallized five times resulting in a melting point of 30.5°C . DMA (Aldrich 99+) was distilled in vacuo twice after exposure overnight to P_4O_{10} .

and subsequent decantation of the liquid prior to distillation. Carbon tetrachloride (Aldrich 99+%) was purified as described previously.⁸

Solutions were prepared by weight in volumetric flasks. Exposure to the atmosphere during solution preparation and filling of sample cells was limited to 30-60 seconds total.

Results and Discussion

a) Static and Visible Permittivities

Figures 1A and 1B present the static permittivities and the refractive indices n_D (at $\lambda = 589.3$ nm) for the DMA-CCl₄ and for the DMA-CCl₄ mixtures at 32°C, respectively. Table I (microfilm edition) collects the corresponding data at the compositions (expressed in mol/dm³) investigated. Detailed dilute ranges for $C \leq 1$ mol/dm³ of the polar component for both mixtures for the static permittivities ϵ_0 and visible refractive indices n_D for the NMA-CCl₄ and DMA-CCl₄ systems at 32°C are shown in Figures 2A and 2B, respectively.

From the Figures it can be seen that nothing significant differentiates the n_D vs. composition plots for NMA-CCl₄ from the corresponding plots for the DMA-CCl₄ mixtures. On the other hand, the NMA-CCl₄ mixture permittivities increase much faster with the concentration of the polar component than do the permittivities of the DMA-CCl₄ mixtures. Also the ϵ_0 vs. C_{NMA} plot is nonlinear.

The above empirical observations suggest that the source of the different behavior of ϵ_0 and of n_D (or of the optical permittivity $\epsilon' \approx n_D^2$) lies in a phenomenon relevant to static conditions (static in this case meaning at $f = 1.1$ MHz), and becomes irrelevant or already relaxed at the optical wavelength $\lambda = 589.3$ nm ($f = 509.1$ THz).

We concur with previous observations^{6,7} in proposing that the source of the difference in the above described behavior of ϵ_o and n_D^2 vs. composition is H-bonded chain formation in NMA mixtures, a phenomenon absent in the DMA mixtures.

The idea that an increase in the concentration of NMA causes polymeric chains to form with a progressive increase of the apparent dipole moment of the solute, is confirmed in Figure 3A. In this Figure the Böttcher function⁹

$$(\epsilon_o - \epsilon_\infty) = \frac{4\pi LC \times 10^{-3}}{(1 - \alpha f)^2} - \frac{3\epsilon_o}{2\epsilon_o + 1} - \frac{\mu^2}{3kT}$$

rearranged as $f(\epsilon_o) = (\epsilon_o - n_D^2) \frac{2\epsilon_o + 1}{3\epsilon_o}$, is plotted vs. C_{NMA} . [The position $\epsilon_\infty = n_D^2$ taken here will be discussed in Section c, below.]

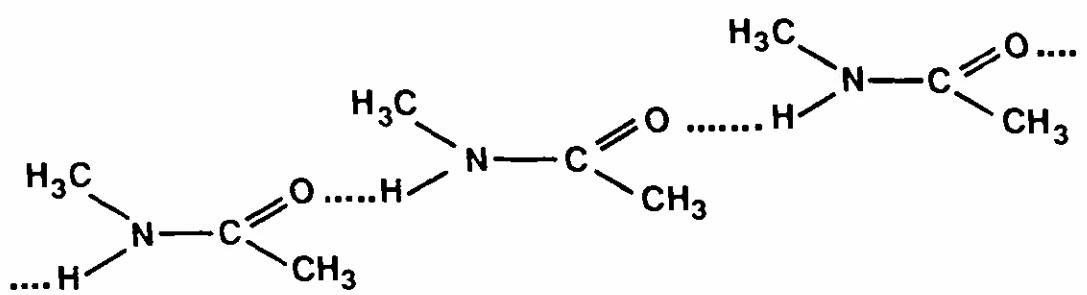
A continuous change in slope is observed that is presumably attributable to an increase of μ . At low concentrations of NMA ($C_{NMA} < 0.3$ mol/dm³), linear regression of $f(\epsilon_o)$ vs. C_{NMA} , giving 50% statistical weight to the origin, gives a determination coefficient $r^2 = 0.984$ and $f(\epsilon_o) = -0.037 + 5.50 C_{NMA}$.

We neglect the quantity αf (the product of the polarizability and the reaction field f) with respect to one, since $(1-\alpha f)$ is of the order of 0.9. Thus we obtain from the slope = 5.50 above, $\mu = 9.5 \times 10^{-18}$ e.s.u. cm as the apparent dipole moment of NMA, at low concentrations in CCl_4 .

Figure 3B is the Böttcher plot of $f(\epsilon_o)$ vs. C_{DMA} for the DMA- CCl_4 mixtures at 32°C and $C_{DMA} \leq 1$ M. Here the ϵ_∞ values have been calculated from the function

$$\epsilon_\infty = 1.95 + 0.402 C_{DMA} - 0.0145 C_{DMA}^2$$

with $r^2 = 0.985$ calculated from the data of Table II and the microwave data of this work (Section b, below).



The plot in Figure 3B appears to be linear. Linear regression of $f(\epsilon_0)$ vs. C_{DMA} , assigning 50% statistical weight to the origin, gives a determination coefficient $r^2 = 0.981$ and $f(\epsilon_0) = -0.035 + 1.38_5 C_{DMA}$. From this result and from $1.38_5 = 4\pi L \times 10^{-3} (\mu^2/3kT)$, we calculate $\mu = 4.8 \times 10^{-18}$ e.s.u. cm, namely a value smaller by a factor of two than the μ noted above for NMA.

The continuous change in slope apparent in Figure 3A suggests that even at concentrations of the order of $C_{NMA} \approx 0.3$ M significant amounts of dimer and polymer chains of the type

have been formed. No such dimers and polymers can form in DMA- CCl_4 mixtures.

This point is taken again in the study of NMA-DMA mixtures at 32.0°C. Specifically, it is conceivable that by adding DMA to NMA, the chains present with DMA would be shortened and interrupted each time a molecule of DMA takes part in the chain by forming a hydrogen bond with an NMA molecule. DMA would then act as a kind of chain terminator to NMA. The dielectric consequences of this addition should be a strong nonlinearity of the static permittivity of the mixture as a function of C_{NMA} . This is evident in Figure 4 that presents ϵ_0 vs. C_{NMA} at 32.0°C. A strong nonlinearity of the plot contrasts with Figure 1A that shows only a relatively mild nonlinearity for the NMA- CCl_4 mixtures at 32.0°C. Presumably, CCl_4 only dilutes NMA, especially near pure NMA where the chain length is comparable to that in pure NMA. On the other hand, DMA appears to disrupt the chain structure of NMA much more abruptly.

b) Microwave Complex Permittivities

In this section we will explore the frequency response of the complex permittivity $\epsilon^* = \epsilon' - J\epsilon''$ (with ϵ' the real coefficient and with ϵ'' the coefficient of the imaginary part of ϵ^*) for the systems NMA, DMA and the DMA- CCL_4 mixtures at 32°C.

Figure 5A presents literature data⁴ for $f = 0.05$ to $f = 0.220$ GHz at 31.4°C, data⁵ from $f = 0.450$ to $f = 2.0$ GHz at 31°C and data from the present work from $f = 8.33$ to $f = 89.35$ GHz in addition to the static value of ϵ_0 at $f = 1.1$ MHz, all at 32.0°C. The solid line is the Debye single relaxation function with parameters $\epsilon_0 = 177$, $\epsilon_\infty = 4$ and $f_r = 0.257$ GHz as proposed by Omar.⁵ The fit appears to be in reasonable agreement with the data with the exception of the point at $f = 50$ MHz. The fit is supported by the static value $\epsilon_0 = 176.3$ of the permittivity at 32°C. The fact that some of the data were obtained at 31°C and some at 32°C does not appear to be significant. Notice, however, (Figure 5B) that the Debye fit with $\epsilon_\infty = 4$ is not satisfactory for the points above $f \approx 30$ GHz, with a tail going toward n_0^2 (the value of the permittivity at the sodium line) being evident.

In Figure 5B the infrared value of ϵ' and ϵ'' at $f = 11.4$ THz is taken from the data of Table III, discussed in Section c below.

The presence of a tail in the Cole-Cole plot at high frequencies in the far-infrared region, has already been noted for benzonitrile in our previous work.⁸ The phenomenon appears to be related to the librational resonant relaxation of dipoles and induced dipoles handled by preliminary theories reviewed by Madden and Kivelson.¹⁰

Next we consider the DMA data at 32°C, presented as a Cole-Cole locus plot of ϵ'' vs. ϵ' in Figure 6A. A single Debye relaxation function with

parameters $\epsilon_0 = 37.20$, $\epsilon_\infty = 4.5$ and $f_r = 12$ CHz seems adequate to describe the data (solid line in Figure 6A). It is unfortunate that many resonant bands in the far-IR spectrum of DMA prevent us from filling the gap between $f = 89.5$ CHz and n_D^2 . Only data for the mixtures DMA- CCl_4 at $C_{DMA} \leq 1$ M could be collected as discussed in Section c, below.

Figures 6B and 6C report the ϵ'' vs. ϵ' plot of mixtures of DMA- CCl_4 at molar concentration of DMA $C = 8.51$ M and $C = 6.00$ M respectively at $32.0^\circ C$. Similar plots are shown in Figures 7A, 7B and 7C for DMA concentrations of $C = 4.00$, $C = 2.00$ and $C = 1.00$ M respectively and $32.0^\circ C$. A single Debye relaxation appears to describe the above data of Fig. 7 up to $30 - 50$ CHz within experimental error for the DMA- CCl_4 mixtures of $C_{DMA} = 4.00$ and $C_{DMA} = 2.00$ M at $32.0^\circ C$.

Table II (microfilm edition) reports the values of the relaxation parameters used to fit the data for the DMA- CCl_4 mixtures. From Table II it appears that there is a minimum with composition of the relaxation frequency (or a maximum with composition of the relaxation time since $\tau^{-1} = 2\pi f_r$) for the DMA- CCl_4 mixtures at $32.0^\circ C$. This is shown in Figure 8.

c) Far-Infrared Refractive Indices and Attenuation Constants

The values of the refractive indices n in the infrared at $\bar{\nu} = 380$ cm $^{-1}$ ($f = 11.4$ THz), the value of the attenuation constant α (neper cm $^{-1}$), and the calculated values of the real part ϵ' and of the coefficient ϵ'' of the imaginary part of the complex permittivity $\epsilon^* = \epsilon' - J\epsilon''$ are all presented in Table III (microfilm edition) for the NMA- CCl_4 mixtures at $32^\circ C$.

Given that $n = \lambda_0/\lambda$, $\epsilon' = \left(\frac{\lambda_0}{\lambda}\right)^2 \left[1 - \left(\frac{\alpha \lambda}{2\pi}\right)^2\right]$, and $\epsilon'' = \left(\frac{\lambda_0}{\lambda}\right)^2 \frac{\alpha \lambda}{\pi}$, from the values of n , α and λ_0 at $f = 11.4$ THz, the

quantities ϵ' and ϵ'' can be calculated. At this frequency it is found that $n^2 \approx \epsilon'$ within experimental error.

Figures 9A through 9F show the value of ϵ' and of n^2 extending over the range from 8 GHz (X-band) at microwave frequencies down to the visible (D-doublet of sodium). The data seem to correlate smoothly over the entire range investigated, showing with some large gaps of unknown behavior an apparent monotonic decrease of ϵ' and n^2 with frequency. This reflects the decay of the atomic polarization of the NMA molecules possibly associated with phenomena such as dipole libration as predicted by Hill¹¹ and dipole libration and induced dipole interactions as discussed more recently by Madden and Kivelson.¹⁰

In Section a above, we discussed the apparent change of the dipole moment of NMA with concentration for the NMA-CCl₄ mixtures using the Böttcher equation and the position $\epsilon_a = n_p^2$, namely the squared visible refractive index. We were concerned that by doing so, we had included the decay of the atomic polarization together with that related to the dipole rotation in the Böttcher expression. We have then measured both refractive index n and attenuation constant α at the wave number $\bar{\nu} = 130 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ($f = 3.90 \text{ THz}$) because of the existence of a window in the infrared spectrum of NMA and of the NMA-CCl₄ mixtures at wave numbers between approximately 110 and 220 cm^{-1} . The results are collected in Table IV (microfilm edition) and Figure 10A for concentrations in NMA $C_{\text{NMA}} \leq 1 \text{ M}$. The averaged squared refractive index at this frequency is $\bar{n}^2 = 2.18 \pm 0.04$. From Table I, in the concentration range 0 to 1 M, the visible (Na-doublet) squared refractive index is calculated to be in the range 2.11 to 2.04, namely on the average 5% lower than at the far-IR frequency of 3.9 THz. Reiterating this point, from Figure 9A at $f \approx 100$

GHz the value of $\epsilon' \approx 2.2$, for the concentration $C_{\text{NMA}} = 1.19 \text{ M}$. Furthermore, the values of ϵ' are still decreasing from frequencies $f < 100 \text{ GHz}$ (Fig. 9A). The value at $\bar{\nu} = 130 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ at about this concentration, $C_{\text{NMA}} = 1 \text{ M}$, is $n^2 = 2.13 \pm 0.06$ (Table IV) whereas at $\bar{\nu} = 380 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ($f = 11.4 \text{ THz}$), (Table III) $n^2 = 2.14$ and in the visible ($\lambda = 589.3 \text{ nm}$) $n_D^2 = 2.04$. It appears, therefore, that using n_D^2 will cause an error of less than 10% in ϵ_∞ . Given the rapid increase in ϵ_∞ with composition for the mixture NMA- CCl_4 , the curvature in Figure 3A is not an artifact arising from errors involved in using n_D^2 for ϵ_∞ in the Böttcher function.

For the DMA- CCl_4 mixtures the refractive indices n and the attenuation constants α at the wave number $\bar{\nu} = 130 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ($f = 3.9 \text{ THz}$) were also measured. A transparent window in the infrared spectrum also exists in this region for DMA although some small bands interfere making the fringe method⁸ used to measure n inadequate at $C_{\text{DMA}} \geq 1 \text{ M}$. Table IV and Figure 10B report the values of n , α , $\epsilon' \approx n^2$ and ϵ'' for the DMA- CCl_4 mixtures of $C_{\text{DMA}} \leq 1 \text{ M}$ at 32°C and $\bar{\nu} = 130 \text{ cm}^{-1}$.

The average value of the squared refractive index at this frequency and concentrations ranging from 0 to 1 M is $n^2 = 2.22 \pm 0.02$. From Table I the corresponding squared-sodium line-refractive index is calculated to be in the range 2.11 to 2.05. We have repeated the calculation with the Böttcher function using $\epsilon_\infty = n_D^2$ to see the effect of this approximation in the calculated value of the apparent dipole moment μ of DMA, already done with the extrapolated values of ϵ_∞ (Figure 3B).

Values of $f(\epsilon) = (\epsilon_\infty - n_D^2) \frac{2\epsilon_\infty + 1}{3\epsilon_\infty}$ were calculated. Linear regression

of $f(\epsilon)$ vs. C_{DMA} , giving 50% statistical weight to the origin, yielded $r^2 = 0.991$ and $f(\epsilon) = 0.024 + 1.53_1 C_{DMA}$ from which, since $1.53 = 4\pi L \times 10^{-3} \mu^2 / 3kT$, the value of $\mu = 5.0_5 \times 10^{-18}$ e.s.u. cm was calculated.

This figure is about 4% higher than the value $\mu = 4.8 \times 10^{-18}$ e.s.u. cm calculated using the extrapolated ϵ_∞ values from the microwave region and the Debye function. The two figures $\mu = 5.0_5$ and $\mu = 4.8_1 \times 10^{-18}$ e.s.u. cm are within experimental error of the slope of the Böttcher plot. This lends indirect credence to the idea that for the NMA-CCl₄ mixtures the Böttcher plot gives a real curvature (and not an artifact due to the use of n_p^2), hence a real change in the apparent value of μ with composition. It is unfortunate that our equipment does not permit measurements in the 10 to 300 MHz range of complex permittivity at radio frequencies, where the relaxation locus of the NMA-CCl₄ mixtures probably exists.

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Table I (microfilm edition)

Static permittivity ϵ_0 ($f=1.1$ MHz) and optical refractive index n_D ($\lambda=589.3$ nm) for NMA-CCl₄, DMA-CCl₄ and DMA-NMA mixtures at 32.0°C and the compositions investigated (expressed in mole fractions X and molarity C of the polar component).

System: NMA-CCl₄

X _{NMA}	C _{NMA}	ϵ_0	n _D
0.00	0.00	2.25	1.4529 ₆
0.00555	0.0578	2.40	1.4529 ₁
0.00989	0.102	2.58	1.4527 ₀
0.0148	0.153	3.03	1.4526 ₉
0.0196	0.203	3.53	1.4526 ₈
0.0289	0.300	4.43	1.4524 ₉
0.0385	0.401	5.63	1.4524 ₀
0.0507	0.528	6.90	
0.0575	0.601	7.87	1.4521 ₆
0.0721	0.752	9.89	
0.0764	0.801	10.77	1.4518 ₉
0.113	1.193	15.72	1.4508 ₇
0.163	1.736	22.25	
0.188	2.021		1.4505 ₂
0.226	2.447	31.83	
0.302	3.320		1.4488 ₉
0.319	3.506	45.54	1.4479 ₁
0.405	4.581		1.4468 ₅
0.465	5.290	64.68	
0.508	5.787		1.4445 ₉
0.597	7.010		1.4425 ₆
0.605	7.178	88.95	
0.705	8.50	108.0	1.4382 ₀
0.797	9.88	123.6	
0.805	9.95		1.4359 ₃
0.908	11.48	148.9	1.4317 ₅
0.941	12.05		1.4308 ₁
1.000	13.09	176.3	1.4284 ₅

Table I (continued)System: DMA-CC ℓ_4

X _{DMA}	C _{DMA}	ϵ_o	n _D
0.00	0.00	2.25	1.4529 ₆
0.00931	0.096		1.4528 ₁
0.0145	0.149	2.48	1.4525 ₈
0.0206	0.212		1.4527 ₈
0.0290	0.300	2.84	1.4524 ₇
0.0385	0.400	3.04	1.4524 ₂
0.0483	0.501	3.21	1.4526 ₀
0.0514	0.530		1.4525 ₄
0.0580	0.601	3.30	
0.0588	0.605		1.45251
0.0678	0.701	3.46	1.45250
0.0773	0.801	3.74	1.4523 ₅
0.0870	0.901	3.93	1.4523 ₄
0.102	1.06	4.33	1.4522 ₆
0.304	3.189	9.74	1.4511 ₄
0.460	4.848	15.16	1.4486 ₂
0.603	6.383	19.93	1.4456 ₈
0.644	6.852	21.85	
0.753	7.978		1.4416 ₃
0.817	8.725	29.18	
0.902	9.663		1.4366 ₀
0.913	9.745	33.40	
1.000	10.76	37.20	1.4328 ₄

Table I (continued)System: DMA-NMA

X_{DMA}	C_{NMA}	ϵ_0	n_D
0	0	37.20	1.4328 ₄
0.0472	0.5077	39.94	
0.0989	1.075	42.27	1.4327 ₅
0.159	1.755	44.87	
0.176	1.956	48.79	1.4325 ₅
0.303	3.444	55.56	1.4321 ₆
0.512	6.018	74.92	1.4312 ₉
0.646	7.825	95.13	1.4305 ₅
0.710	8.653	103.49	1.4303 ₅
0.806	10.06	121.68	1.4294 ₀
0.898	11.44	144.39	1.4290 ₇
1	13.09	176.28	1.4284 ₅

Table II (microfilm edition)

Relaxation parameters ϵ_0 , ϵ_∞ and f_r used to fit the complex permittivity of the DMA- CCl_4 mixtures at $32.0^\circ C$, according to a single Debye relaxation function. Relaxation times (decay of dielectric polarization) $\tau = (2\pi f_r)^{-1}$

X_{DMA}	C_{DMA} (mol/dm ³)	ϵ_0	ϵ_∞	f_r (GHz)	τ (ps)
1.00	10.76	37.2	4.5	12	13.3
0.798	8.51	27.2	4.5	8.5	18.7
0.566	6.00	18.6	3.8	8.5	18.7
0.381	4.00	12.3	3.2	9.0	17.7
0.192	2.00	6.68	2.7	10	15.9
0.096	1.00	4.26	2.38	13	12.2

$$\epsilon_\infty = 1.95 + 0.402 C - 0.0145 C^2 \quad r^2 = 0.985$$

Table III (microfilm edition)

Refractive index n , attenuation constant α (neper cm^{-1}), coefficients of the complex permittivity $\epsilon^* = \epsilon' - J\epsilon''$ for NMA- CCl_4 mixtures at 32°C and $\bar{\nu} = 380 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ($f = 11.4 \text{ THz}$)

X_{NMA}	C_{NMA} (mol/dm 3)	n	α (cm^{-1})	n^2	ϵ'	ϵ''
1.00	13.09	1.45 ₄	21.8 ₂	2.11	2.11	0.0266
0.902	11.48	1.45 ₈	18.40	2.13	2.13	0.0225
0.707	8.50	1.47 ₇	17.40	2.18	2.18	0.0215
0.614	7.18	1.47 ₆	13.96	2.18	2.18	0.0173
0.463	5.29	1.461	10.14	2.14	2.14	0.0124
0.318	3.51	1.530	8.01 ₀	2.34	2.34	0.0103
0.114	1.19	1.462	3.48 ₀	2.14	2.14	0.00426

Table IV (microfilm edition)

Refractive index n and attenuation constant α (neper cm^{-1}) and coefficients of the complex permittivity $\epsilon^* = \epsilon' - i\epsilon''$ for NMA- CCl_4 mixtures and for DMA- CCl_4 at 32°C and $\bar{\nu} = 129.9 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ($f = 3.90 \text{ THz}$)

X_{NMA}	C_{NMA} (mol/dm ³)	n	α (cm^{-1})	n^2	ϵ'	ϵ''
0.00	0.00	1.486	2.806	2.21 ± 0.03	2.21	0.0102
0.0289	0.300	1.470	3.493	2.16 ± 0.04	2.16	0.0126
0.0507	0.528	1.491	5.421	2.22 ± 0.04	2.22	0.0198
0.0761	0.801	1.476	6.460	2.18 ± 0.04	2.18	0.0234
0.100	1.060	1.461	12.24	2.13 ± 0.06	2.13	0.0483

$$n^2 = 2.21 - 0.055 C_{\text{NMA}}$$

$$r^2 = 0.39$$

$$\alpha = 3.011 - 1.849 C_{\text{NMA}} + 9.530 C_{\text{NMA}}^2$$

$$r^2 = 0.960$$

X_{DMA}	C_{DMA} (mol/dm ³)	n	α (cm^{-1})	n^2	ϵ'	ϵ''
0.00	0.00	1.486	2.806	2.21 ± 0.03	2.21	0.0102
0.029	0.302	1.495	2.351	2.23 ± 0.07	2.23	0.00861
0.0485	0.50	1.490	3.336	2.22 ± 0.04	2.22	0.0122
0.0675	0.70	1.497	4.964	2.24 ± 0.03	2.24	0.0182
0.0962	1.00	1.485	5.745	2.21 ± 0.04	2.21	0.0209

$$n^2 = 2.22 - 3.5 \times 10^{-3} C$$

$$r^2 = 0.01$$

$$\alpha = 2.57_0 + 0.0909 C_{\text{DMA}} + 3.343 C_{\text{DMA}}^2$$

Figure Captions

Fig. 1A. Static permittivities ϵ_0 and optical refractive indices n_D (at $\lambda = 589.3 \text{ nm}$) plotted versus concentration (mol dm^{-3}) of N-methylacetamide (NMA) in NMA- CCl_4 mixtures at 32.0°C .

Fig. 1B. Static permittivities ϵ_0 and optical refractive indices n_D plotted versus concentration of N-dimethylacetamide (DMA) for DMA- CCl_4 mixtures at 32.0°C .

Fig. 2A. Static permittivities ϵ_0 and optical refractive indices n_D versus concentrations of NMA under 1 mol dm^{-3} for NMA- CCl_4 mixtures at 32.0°C .

Fig. 2B. Static permittivities ϵ_0 and optical refractive indices n_D versus concentrations of DMA under 1 mol dm^{-3} for DMA- CCl_4 mixtures at 32.0°C .

Fig. 3A. Böttcher plot for NMA- CCl_4 mixtures at 32.0°C .

Fig. 3B. Böttcher plot for DMA- CCl_4 mixtures at 32.0°C .

Fig. 4. Static permittivities ϵ_0 and optical refractive indices n_D versus NMA concentration for DMA-NMA mixtures at 30°C .

Fig. 5A. Cole-Cole plot for N-methylacetamide.

Fig. 5B. Tail of the Cole-Cole plot for N-methylacetamide.

Fig. 6A. Cole-Cole plot for N-dimethylacetamide.

Fig. 6B. Cole-Cole plot for a DMA- CCl_4 mixture in which the DMA concentration is 8.51 mol dm^{-3} and $X_{\text{DMA}} = 0.798$.

Fig. 6C. Cole-Cole plot for a DMA- CCl_4 mixture in which the DMA concentration is 6.00 mol dm^{-3} and $X_{\text{DMA}} = 0.566$.

Fig. 7A. Cole-Cole plot for a DMA- CCl_4 mixture in which the DMA concentration is 4.00 mol dm^{-3} and $X_{\text{DMA}} = 0.381$.

Fig. 7B. Cole-Cole plot for a DMA- CCl_4 mixture in which the DMA concentration is 2.00 mol dm^{-3} and $X_{\text{DMA}} = 0.192$.

Fig. 7C. Cole-Cole plot for a DMA- CCl_4 mixture in which the DMA concentration is 1.00 mol dm^{-3} and $X_{\text{DMA}} = 0.096$.

Fig. 8. Dielectric relaxation time τ versus the molar concentration of DMA for DMA- CCl_4 mixtures at 32.0°C .

Fig. 9A. Dielectric permittivity ϵ' (open circles) and squared refractive indices n^2 (dark circles) at microwave, infrared and visible frequencies for NMA- CCl_4 mixtures at 32°C . $C_{\text{NMA}} = 1.19\text{M}$.

Fig. 9B. Same as in 9A. $C_{\text{NMA}} = 3.51 \text{ M}$.

Fig. 9C. Same as in 9A. $C_{\text{NMA}} = 5.29 \text{ M}$.

Fig. 9D. Same as in 9A. $C_{\text{NMA}} = 7.18 \text{ M}$.

Fig. 9E. Same as in 9A. $C_{\text{NMA}} = 11.48 \text{ M}$.

Fig. 9F. Same as in 9A. $C_{\text{NMA}} = 13.09 \text{ M}$.

Fig. 10A. Squared refractive indices n_{130}^2 and attenuation constants $\alpha_{130}(\text{cm}^{-1})$ at $\nu = 129.9 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ($f = 3.90 \text{ THz}$) for NMA in CCl_4 versus the concentration of NMA (mol dm^{-3}) at 32°C .

Fig. 10B. Squared refractive indices n_{130}^2 and attenuation constants $\alpha_{130}(\text{cm}^{-1})$ at $\bar{\nu} = 129.9 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ($f = 3.90 \text{ THz}$) for DMA in CCl_4 versus the concentration of DMA (mol dm^{-3}) at 32°C .

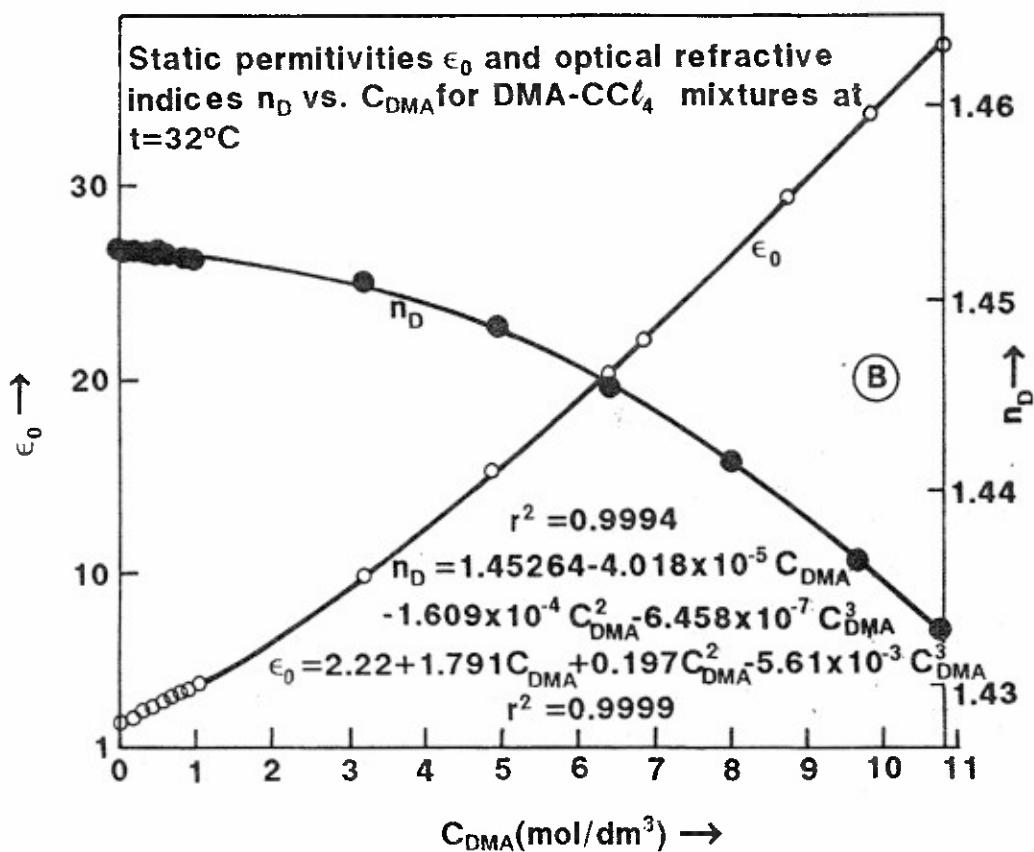
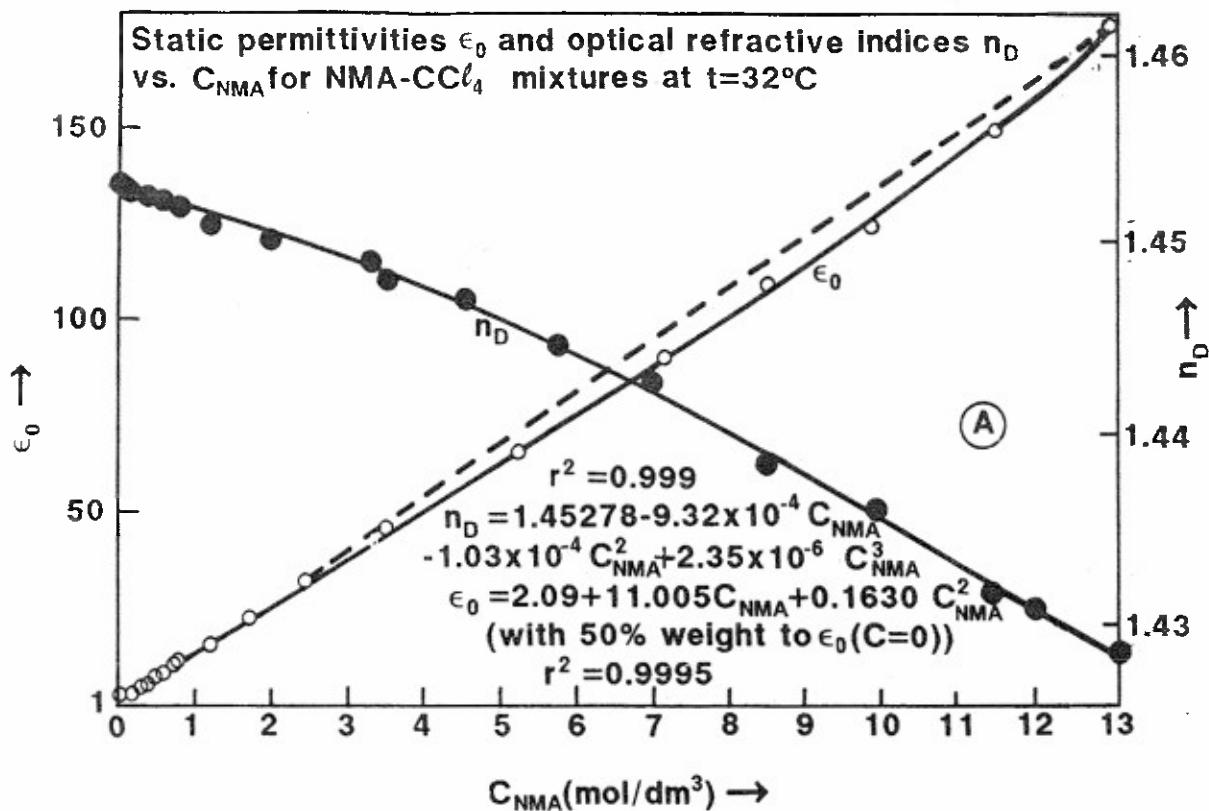
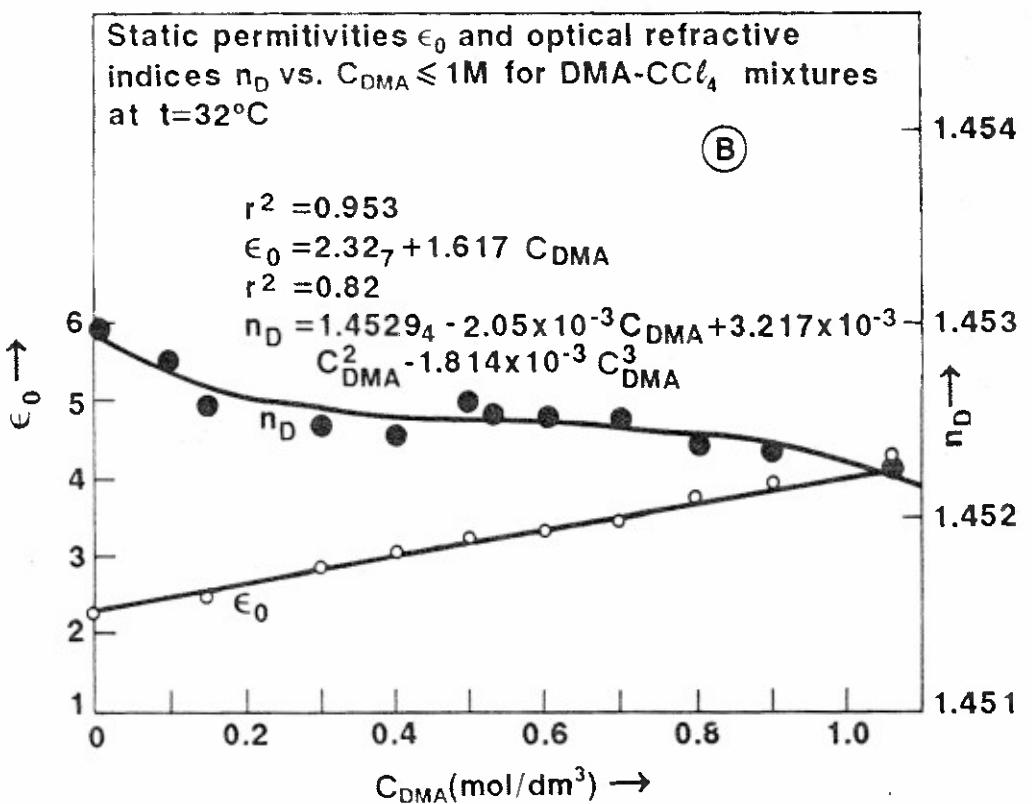
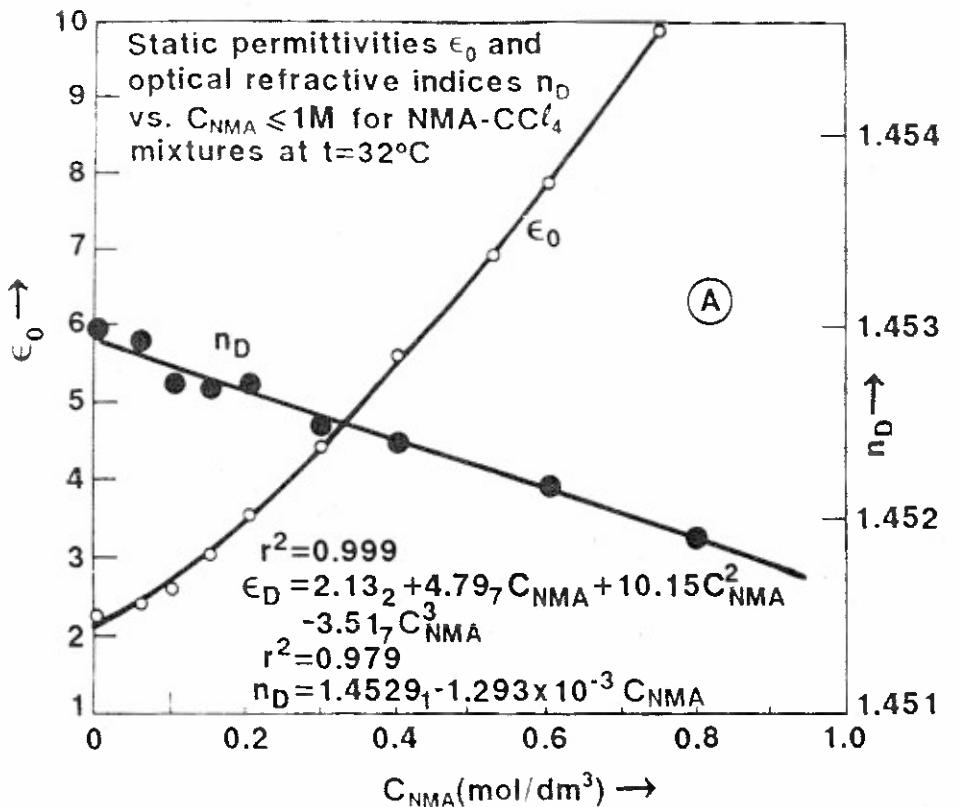
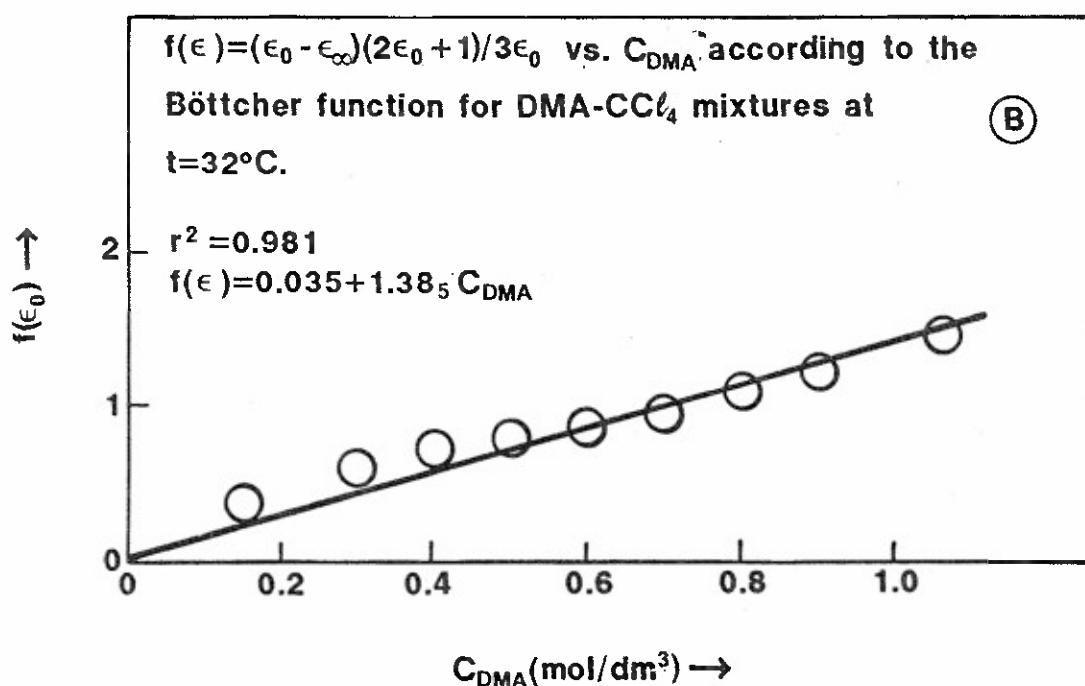
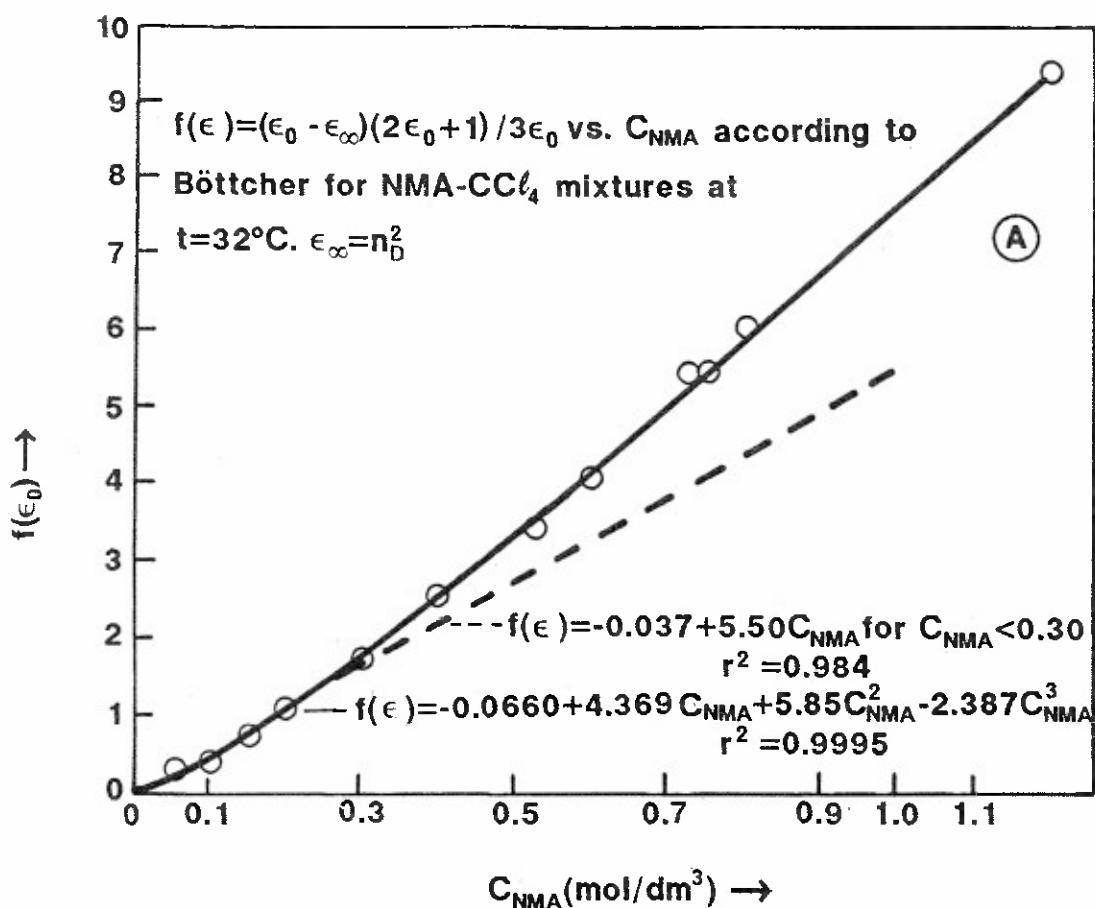
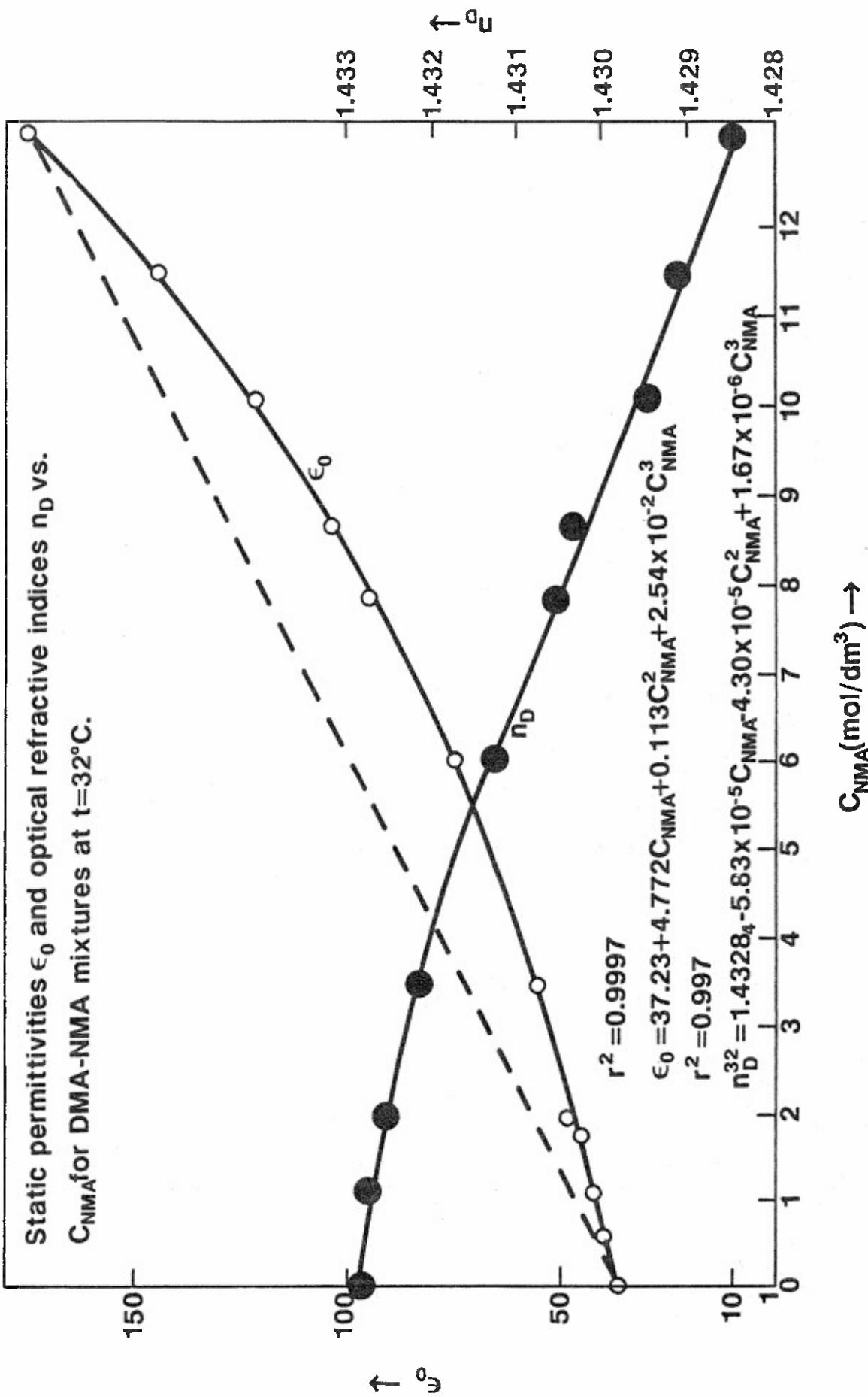


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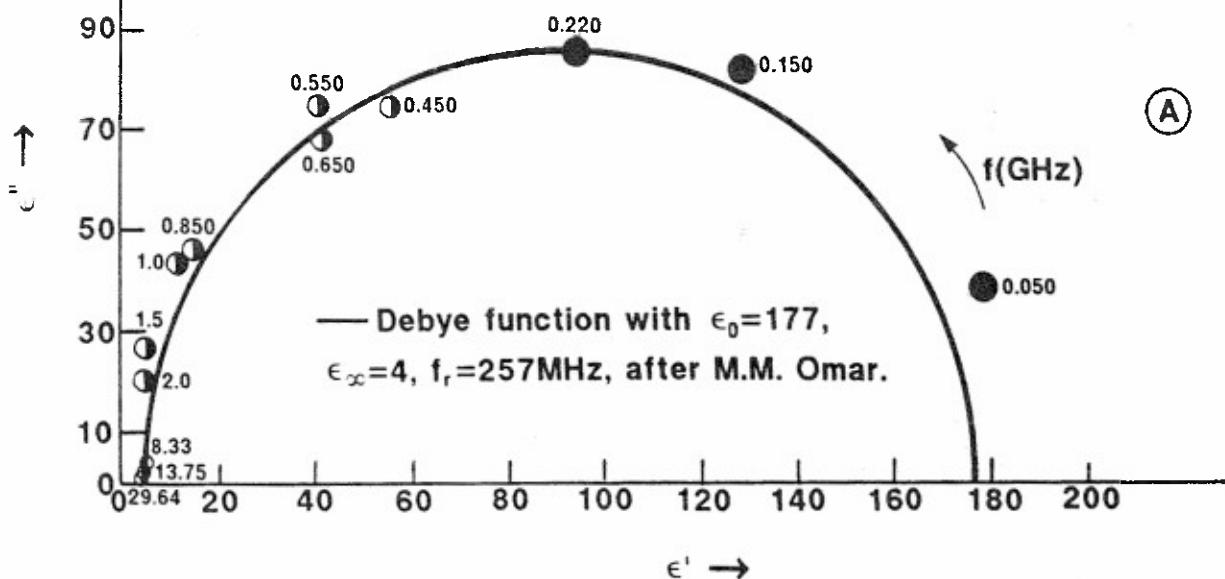
Static permittivities ϵ_0 and optical refractive indices n_D vs.
 C_{NMA} for DMA-NMA mixtures at $t=32^\circ\text{C}$.



Cole-Cole plot for N-methylacetamide

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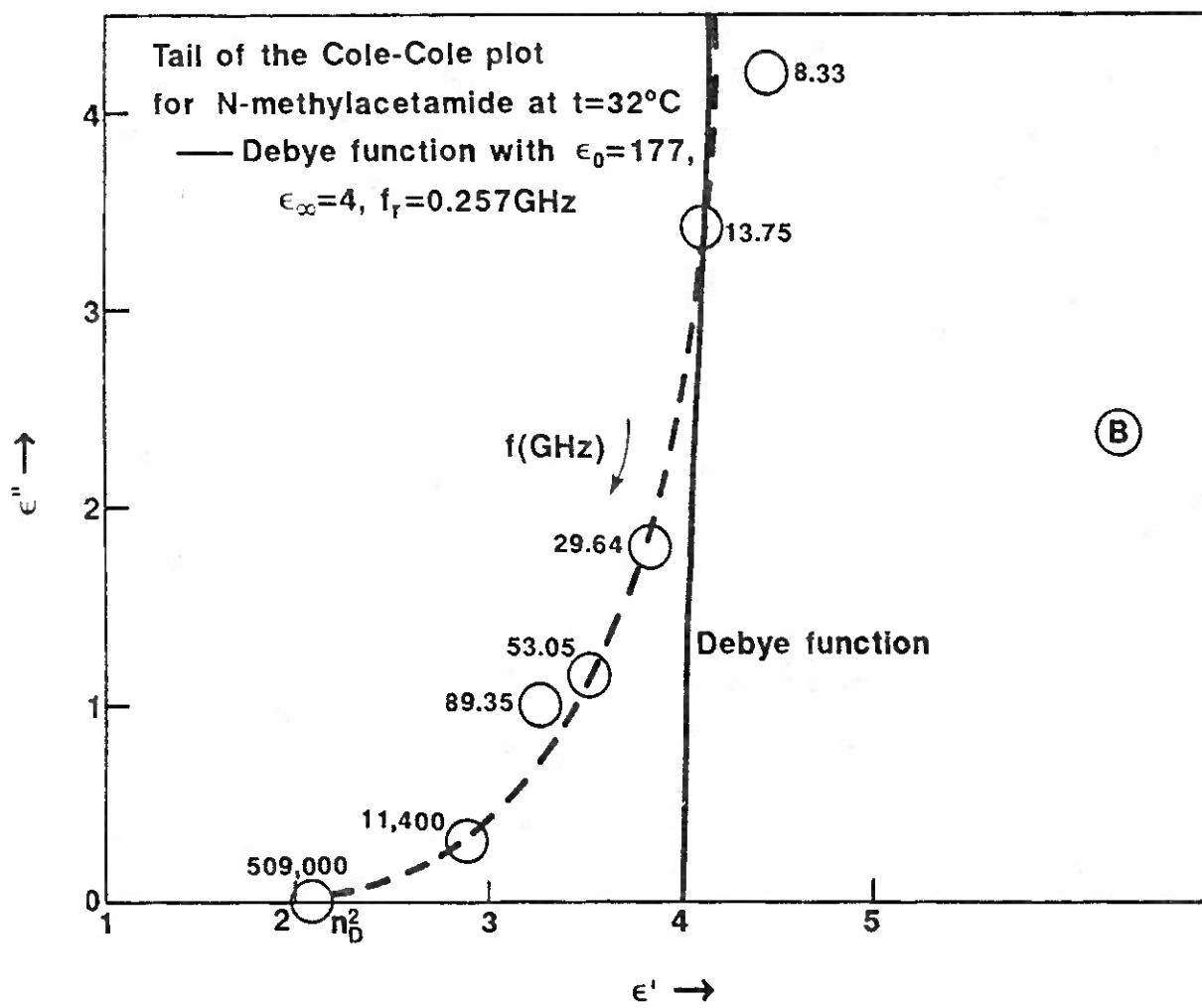
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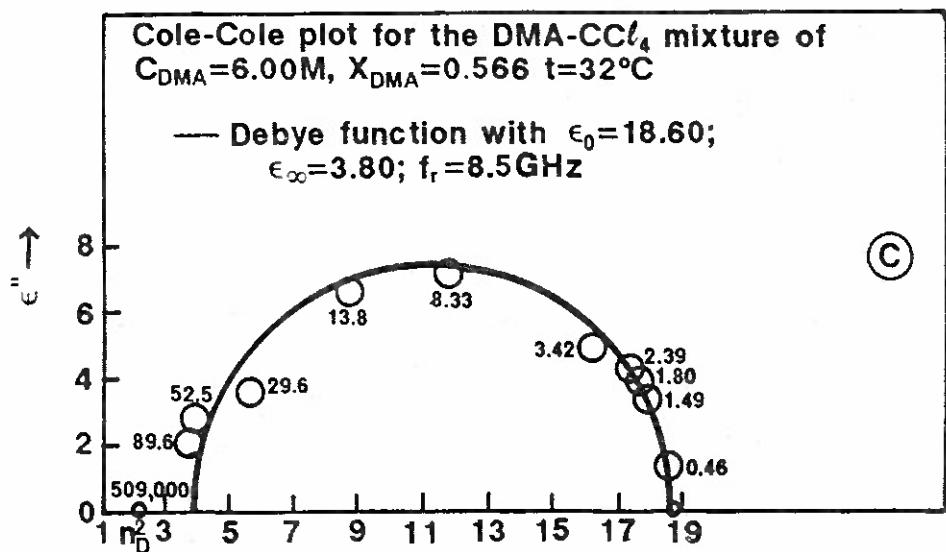
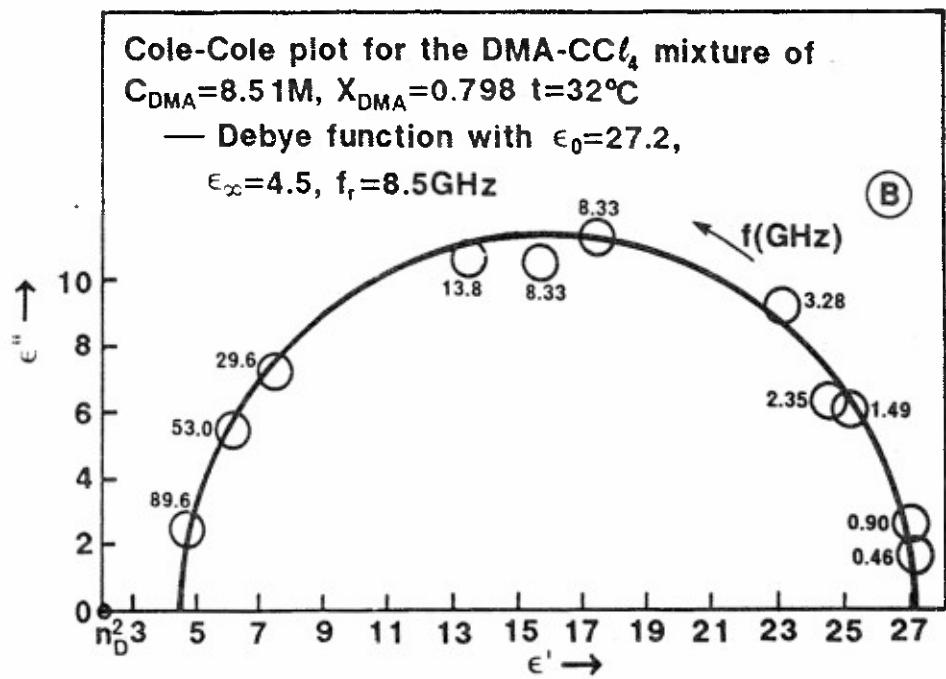
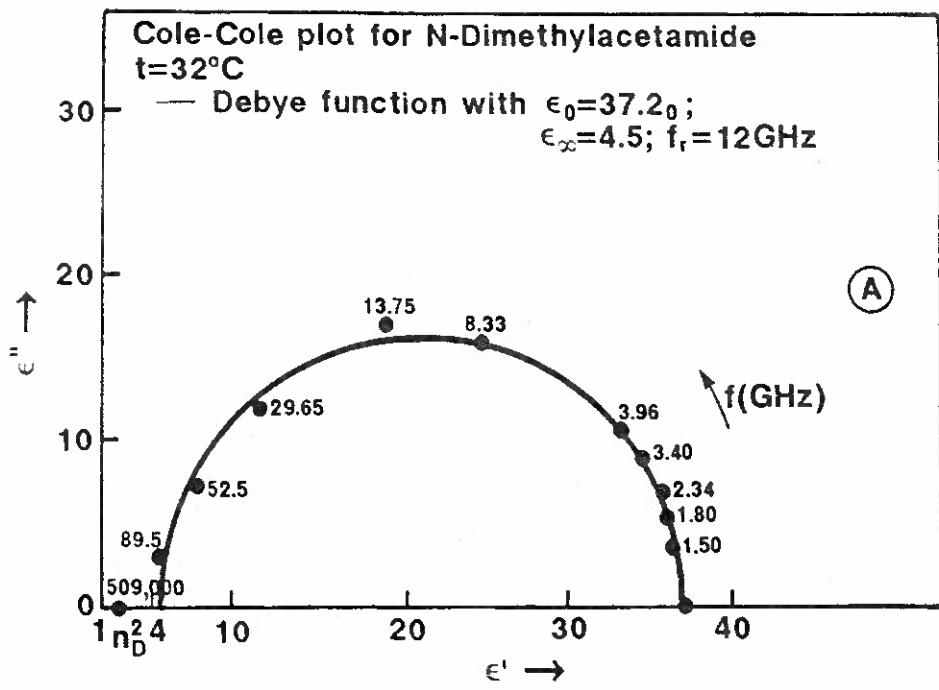


Tail of the Cole-Cole plot

for N-methylacetamide at $t=32^\circ\text{C}$

— Debye function with $\epsilon_0 = 177$,
 $\epsilon_\infty = 4$, $f_r = 0.257\text{GHz}$





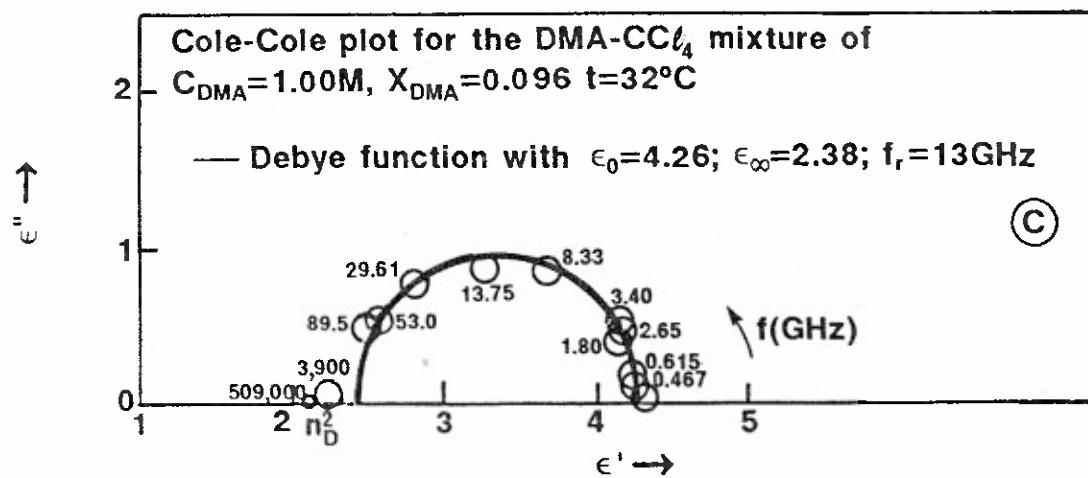
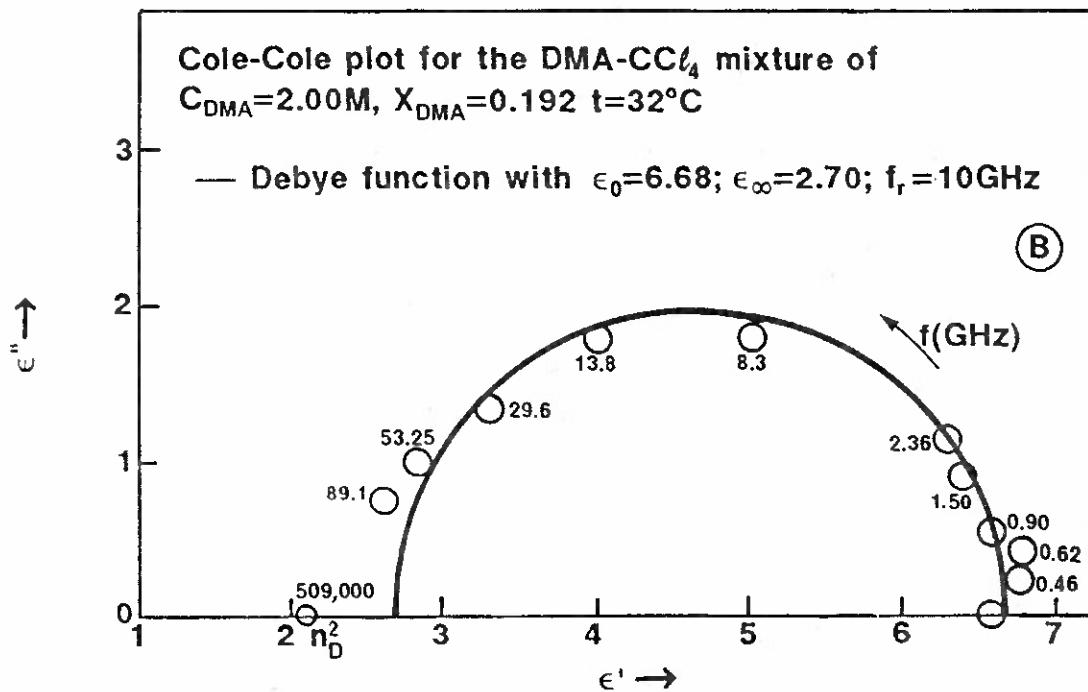
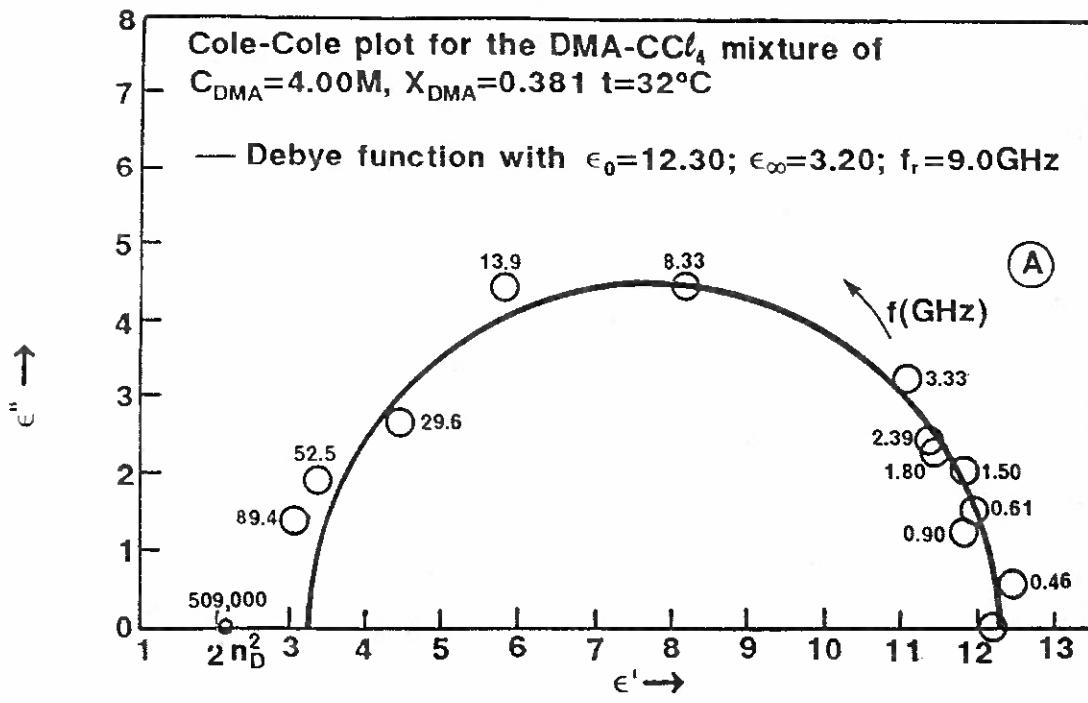
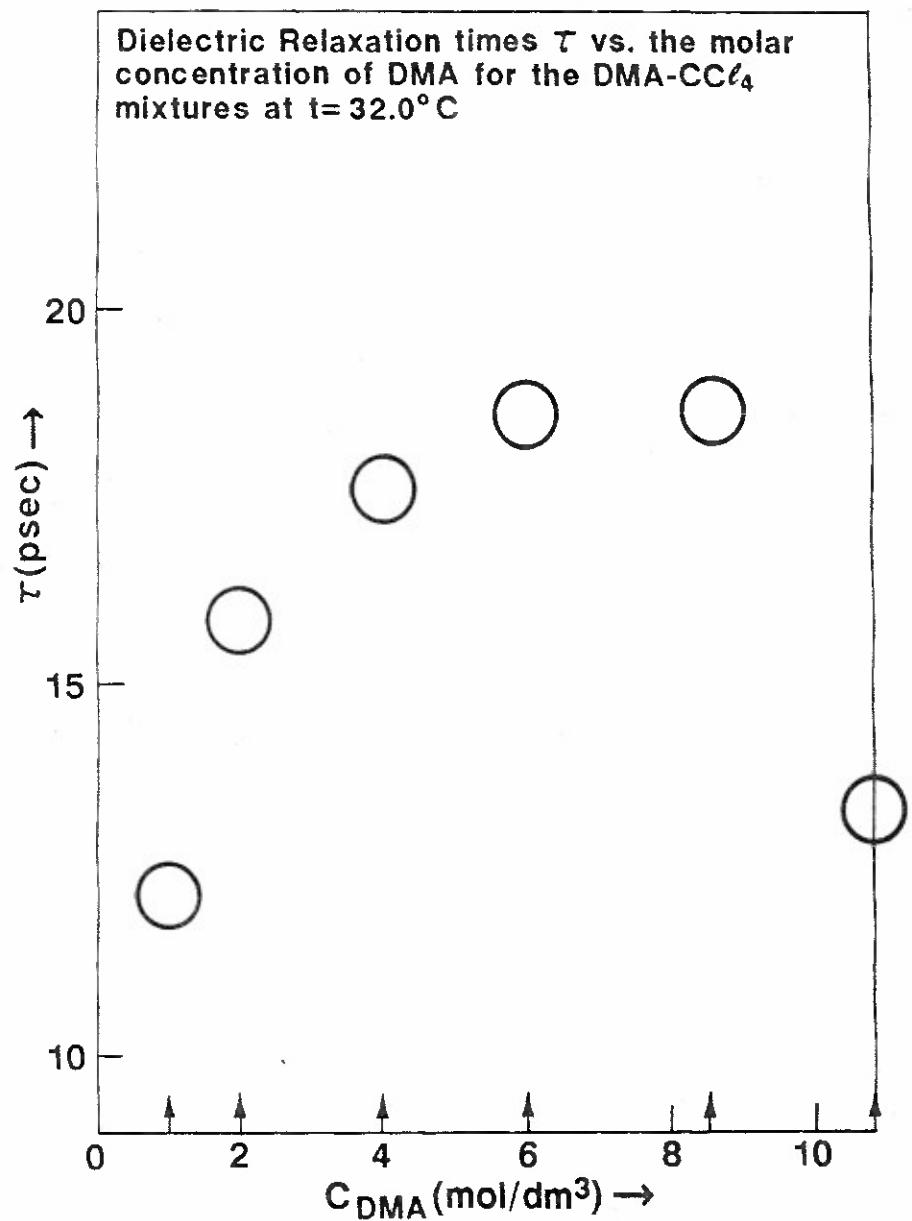


Fig.7



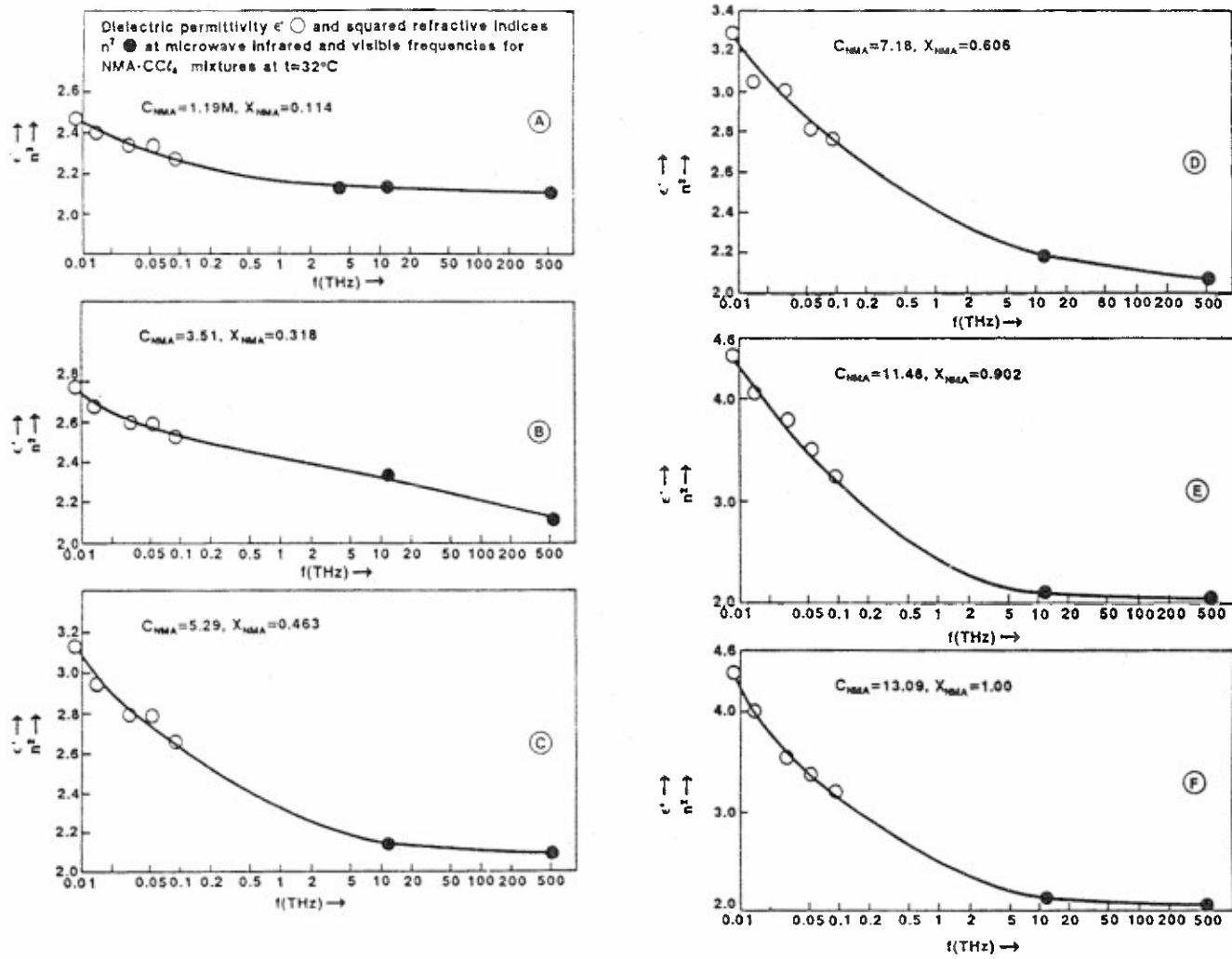


Fig. 9

